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DTLINEN - Increase in Allotment of Funds.

200-OWUNG dated 10 June 1949.

1. It is hereby recommended that an increase be granted, effective 1 August 1949, in the funds allotted to project DTLINEN.
2. In support of this recommendation, there is enclosed a report submitted by [ ] containing a justification for this recommended increase in project funds.
3. This request for an increase in project funds involves an increase in the present regular monthly allotment in the amount of 4,000 West Deutschmarks and [ ] in operational supplies, plus a single payment of 4,500 West Deutschmarks.
4. The purposes for which these additional funds are to be expended are indicated in paragraph 10, page 4, of the enclosed report.
5. It is our opinion that the proposed "white book" on crimes against humanity in the Soviet Zone can be widely distributed in Germany in both the West and East Zones. If well done and received, it may possibly be adapted to other areas.
6. The substantial increase in the regular monthly allotment of the project will enable the DTLINEN group to expand their present research and services and, consequently, increase measurably their harassment of the Soviet authorities and regime in the Eastern Zone.
7. Staley and I are strongly of the opinion that this project is operationally paying off and that, aside from its immediate tangible results, it has a large future potential and long range possibility.

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especially if properly supported, supervised and encouraged. Accordingly, I recommend that these additional funds be granted as recommended herein and in the accompanying report. This request for additional funds should be made a part of the project file.

8. Your reaction to this proposal not later than 1 August will be appreciated.

Encl:

DTLH Rpt dtd 29 Jun 49.

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